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LB 922

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will come to order. Roll call. Record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator F. Lewis would like to be excused until he returns.

PRESIDENT: Please record your presence. Have you all recorded your presence? Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We were on Senator Bereuter's amendment to Senator Cullan's amendment to LB 922. Senator Maresh, you did not want to...? Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Jerry Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: A question of Senator Bereuter if he would yield.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Yes, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Bereuter, if I understand your amendment correctly, what you are saying is that anything in excess of \$350,000 the Board of Governors would have to submit plans and specifications and go to bid.

SENATOR BEREUTER: No, Senator Koch. At this point I've only placed on the desk the part that is circled in your amendment what is now labeled Section 8.

SENATOR KOCH: Each Community College Board of Governors shall adopt plans and specs in advance to letting bids. Right?

SENATOR BEREUTER: Yes, that's right.

SENATOR KOCH: Does that include also that if they have the capabilities of doing it themselves they still would have to go to bid even if it were more economical to do so?

SENATOR BEREUTER: No, if they are not going to place it on bids, they are going to do it with what you call force account their own labor, they certainly wouldn't have to go to bids.

SENATOR KOCH: All right, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak. Senator Kelly. Senator Maresh. Senator Bereuter, would you please close on your amendment?

SENATOR BEREUTER: Yes, Mr. President. To make it clear, I did distribute the wording of the proposed amendment. Originally I had this amendment drawn up to do other things as well but it's only the circled portion that is labeled Section 8 that I did place on the Clerk's desk for an amendment to the Marvel-Cullan amendment and it does propose that any time a Community Technical College Board is going to let bids for any capital construction that they adopt plans and specifications in advance of letting those bids so that all potential bidders will clearly understand the exact nature of what is being constructed and so that the public may itself examine

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